

# **DIVORCE PROOF THIS COUNTY**

*...a caring nonprofit outreach organization based in  
Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania...*

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## **Administrative and Fundraising Prospectus**

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### Goals:

- Eliminate divorce in Huntingdon County
- Stop the Buck (or, Doe) Here: Eliminate generational dysfunction patterns regarding marriage
- Reduce or eliminate the proliferation of poorly-prepared, selfish, and immature marital foundations and marriage partners' readiness issues, upon which marriages are too often built
- Leading and enabling people to become (not just "find") the right spouse
- Reduce common barriers to lasting marriage partnerships, such as unrealistic and unmet expectations, pigheadedness and refusal to listen or change, selfishness, pride, greed, sarcasm, sense of entitlement, and poor financial management techniques → replacing those behaviors with techniques to build oneness, Love as an Action not a Feeling, and compassionate selflessness

### Our current services:

- Caring, listening, understanding, concern; explaining the options and pathways
- Providing a library of books and videos to use (housed at Community Chapel of Hesston)
- Handing out free materials from many Christian publishers and marriage restoration agencies

### Eventual services:

- In rented or donated office space, provide a staffed reading room/reception area for public use, a chapel area, 1+ counseling room(s), and a seminar room
- Provide free counseling and mentoring to married and engaged couples
- Provide Bible studies and workshops related to marriage and partners; responsibilities
- Provide small group sessions in churches:
  - Partners in second, third, etc... marriages ("make this marriage your last, best, and most informed partnership ever!")
  - Blended families
  - Teens/pre-dating – how to screen and ensure excellent dates and mates; how to be an excellent date/mate
  - Children in high-conflict homes
  - Money management tools for couples
  - Conflict resolution
- Provide opportunities to hear guest speakers
- Provide a library of books and videos for in-office and take-home usage
- Provide a web resource containing links to marriage and family websites
- Provide social workers for in-home visitations
- Provide field trips to attend regional marriage seminars (couple-oriented, husbands-only, and wives-only)
- Attract established marriage seminars, such as 'A Weekend to Remember,' to Huntingdon County
- Lobby the state government to eliminate the No-Fault Divorce option

### Donations to DPTC

**We would be so blessed and thankful if you would consider a donation to this ministry.** Please make out your checks to Divorce Proof This County. Your donations will help us to achieve each of the "eventual" services listed above.